

THE CATHOLIC PARISH OF ST PANCRAS, IPSWICH

Deum diligere et quæ sunt Dei

‘To love God and the things of God’

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September is dedicated to
Our Lady of Sorrows



Sunday 27th September 2026

26th Sunday of the Year

09:30 — Kathleen, Maria, & Lionel
Clutterham RIP

11:00 — Pro Populo

Monday 28th September

St Wenceslaus

10am — Mim's int: in thanksgiving

Tuesday 29th September

St Michael

8am (TLM) — Jo Shevlin

Wednesday 30th September

St Jerome

6pm — Bruce Isaacs

Thursday 1st October

St Thérèse of the Child Jesus (of Lisieux)

12:15pm — Joseph Abbott

Friday 2nd October

The Holy Guardian Angels

10am — Gintas Rimkus RIP

Saturday 3rd October

Our Lady on Saturday

10am — Holy Souls

Vigil of 27th Sunday of the Year

6pm — Holy Souls

Sunday 4th October 2026

27th Sunday of the Year

09:30 — Lisa de Pasquale

11:00 — Pro Populo

CONFESSIONS:

Mon — Sat: 30 minutes before each Mass

& Sat: 5pm — 5:45pm

1st Friday: 6pm — 7pm

ADORATION: Sat: 5pm—5:45pm &
1st Thursday: 11:15am

ROSARY: Mon — Fri: after Mass

DEVOTIONS TO O.L. OF IPSWICH &

S. PANCRAS: Sat. after 10am Mass

TLM Masses: 2nd Sunday of the month at
8am. (Next 2nd Sunday Mass: 11th October.)

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As part of the follow-up from our recent

EUCCHARISTIC CONGRESS

there will be Adoration in our church
every first Thursday of the month from

11:15am till 12:15pm

starting this week on 1st October.



FIRST FRIDAY CONFESSIONS

Every First Friday of the month: 6pm—7pm

This week, Friday 2nd October

ADULT CATECHISM CLASSES

Who are they for?

- Adults who would like to be Confirmed (but you must already be coming to St Pancras regularly for Sunday Mass);
- Adult converts who would like to become Catholics;
- St Pancras parishioners who would like a refresher course in the basics of the Catholic Faith.

Wednesdays at 7pm, beginning on October 14th
(and then continuing after the school half-term break)

No need to register in advance — just turn up!



THIS WEEK — MICHAELMAS AND THE FEASTS OF THE ANGELS

Tuesday, 29th September: St Michael

Friday, 2nd October—the Holy Guardian Angels

Our Lady of Grace

EUCCHARISTIC LEAGUE

People are already beginning to sign up and enrol in our Eucharistic League. Members commit to watching before Our Lord (in the tabernacle or exposed upon the altar) for at least one hour each month.

If you would like to become a member of the League, please complete one of the leaflets from the back of church and return it to Fr Joseph. Your name will then be enrolled in the membership register.



Please consider making a **STANDING ORDER** instead of a weekly cash contribution to the parish. Barclays Bank account name and no. St Pancras Catholic Church 00775843. Sort code: 20-44-51. Our parish is part of the East Anglia Roman Catholic Diocesan Trust: registered charity no. 278742.

THE ST CARLO ACUTIS GROUP (for 14 –18 year olds) will meet again at 7pm on Thursday, 1st October. New members welcome.

THURSDAY LUNCHES will begin again on Thursday, 8th October after the midday Mass and rosary.

THE CATHOLIC MOTHERS' GROUP will meet again for the first time since the summer on Monday 12th October, at 11am. New members welcome.

RETRouvaille CATHOLIC MARRIAGE COUNSELLING
Residential weekend from 8th — 10th November.

Call or text 0788 7296983
or email: retrouvailleukinfo@gmail.com
or visit www.retrouvaille.org.uk

THE BOOK CLUB will meet again on Monday, 14th December at 7pm in the parish hall to discuss *Seven Bells to Bethlehem: The 'O' Antiphons* by Oliver Treanor. New members welcome.

50 YEARS OF MEMORIES !
1976 — 2026

To commemorate the diocesan jubilee, there will be an exhibition of memories from our parish archives drawn from fifty years of photographs, newspaper articles, parish records, newsletters, and more besides. A trip down memory lane. Coming soon to a parish hall near you. Watch this space.

Sick List Prayers are asked for Peggy Ayers, Jim Convey, Vincent Convey, Larry Crowley, Alan Cutbush, Ciro Dellabella, Pat Dunnett, Evelyn Flach, Halina Gajewska, Katherine Humphries, Olivia Katina, Linda Mitchell, Stephen Patten, Rosemary Pease, Brian Price, Judith Rogers, and Leighton Scott.

Fr Dick Healy RIP

Fr Healy's requiem Mass will be on
Wednesday, 30th September at 10:30am
at St Edmund's Church, Bury St Edmunds.

Of your charity

Please pray for the repose of Kenneth Joy who died recently, and for all whose anniversaries occur at this time: Ambrose Molloy, Melia Gallo, John Brinsley, Ann Laukkanen, Kathleen Clutterham, Catherine Apostoledis, Catherine Riordan, Austin Gaffney, Gwendoline Bastanica, Mary Hatfield, Eileen Woodward, Albert Rice, Lilian Tescum, Phyllis Forshaw, Albert Carey, Paul Egon, James Doyle, Adrian Patterson, Cecil Parker, Laurence Keogh, Cecily Butters, William Cushnam, Mary Ferguson, William Cronin, Francisco Assuncao, Edward Somers, Ivan Maksymowycz, Sally Scarlett, Arthur Jefferson, Fred Head, Grace Waylen, Sheila Carey, Hanora Young, Philippe Coiquaud, Evelyn Stoubley, Stephen Thrower, and Veronica Mutimer. Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them.

Back by Popular Demand !!!



With Fish & Chips supper!

Friday, 23rd October at 6pm

Put it in your diary: more details to follow!

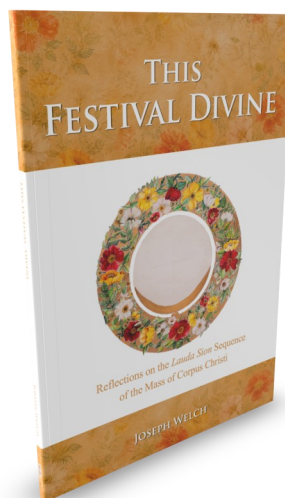
OCTOBER DEVOTIONS

Each Sunday afternoon during October

4:30pm

Hymns, devotions, the rosary, a mediation on the Litany of Loreto, and concluding with Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

THIS FESTIVAL DIVINE



All twenty-four of this summer's series of reflections from the newsletter are now brought together in one volume. Containing thoughts on St Thomas Aquinas' Sequence for the Mass of Corpus Christi, the *Lauda Sion*, the book takes the reader through the Sequence verse by verse, unpacking some of the many treasures to be found in this centuries-old hymn to the Blessed Sacrament.

Copies of Fr Joseph's book, *This Festival Divine*, are available at the back of church price £8.95.